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1. ACTION ADDRESSEES REQUESTED TO PROVIDE ON RECEIPT
DOCUMENTATION DESCRIBED PARA 2 AND 3 BELOW TO HOST
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS EXPECTED TO ATTEND SUBJECT MEETING.
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2. USDA PUBLICATION "THE WORLD FOOD SITUATION AND

PROSPECTS TO 1985" OF DECEMBER 1974, AIRPOUCHED TO POSTS JANUARY 24, IS PUBLIC DOCUMENT ISSUED BY ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE, USDA (FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC REPORT NO. 98). SECTIONS OF PARTICULAR RELEVANCE TO DISCUSSIONS ON GRAIN RESERVES ARE SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS; CHAPTER 1; CHAPTER 2, PARTICULARLY TABLE 12, PAGE 22; CHAPTER 4; AND CHAPTER 5.

3. THREE DOCUMENTS LISTED BELOW AIRPOUCHED TO POSTS JANUARY 31, WITH DUPLICATE SETS SENT VIA INTERNATIONAL AIR MAIL TO ECONOMIC COUNSELORS AT MOST ACTION POSTS;

A. COPY OF RESOLUTION XVII "INTERNATIONAL UNDERTAKING ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY" ADOPTED BY WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 1974. NOTE ACTION PARA 3 OF RESOLUTION INVITING MAJOR CEREAL PRODUCING, CONSUMING, AND TRADING COUNTRIES TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS TO ACCELERATE IMPLEMENTATION OF FAO - SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL UNDERTAKING ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY (PARA 1, REF A).

B. STUDY OF STOCK LEVELS BASED ON DEVIATION IN TREND OF TOTAL GRAIN PRODUCTION. PROVIDES MORE DETAILED DISCUSSION ON CALCULATION OF SIZE OF POSSIBLE RESERVE STOCK CONTAINED PAGE 42-44 OF USDA PUBLICATION DESCRIBED PARA 2.

C. POSSIBLE CRITERIA FOR SHARING BURDEN OF WORLD GRAIN STOCKS. DESCRIBES 4 POSSIBLE CRITERIA AND SHOWS HYPOTHETICAL SHARES BY COUNTRIES OR REGIONS BASED ON THESE CRITERIA.

4. POSTS ALSO REQUESTED TO CITE FOLLOWING PUBLICATIONS CONTAINING BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON GRAIN RESERVES ISSUES. THESE PUBLICATIONS SHOULD ALREADY BE AVAILABLE TO HOST GOVERNMENTS WHICH IN MOST CASES ARE MEMBERS OF ISSUING ORGANIZATIONS. WHERE THIS NOT TRUE, I.E., USSR IN CASE OF FAO AND THAILAND IN CASE OF IWC, POSTS SHOULD ADVISE LOCAL OFFICIALS THAT U.S. DELEGATION WILL MAKE COPIES AVAILABLE IN LONDON. IN ALL CASES, POSTS REQUESTED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT REFERENCE UNCLASSIFIED

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TO THESE PUBLICATIONS IN NO WAY REFLECTS U.S. ADVOCACY OR ENDORSEMENT OF ANY PARTICULAR POSITION.

A. REPORT OF AD HOC WORKING PARTY ON FOOD SECURITY (FAO) ROME 27-31 MAY 1974. AGENDA ITEM 4, 63RD SESSION FAO COUNCIL (CL 63/4 JUNE 1974).

B. WORLD FOOD SECURITY: EVALUATION OF WORLD CEREALS

STOCK SITUATION (FAO). AGENDA ITEM VII B, 64TH SESSION
FAO COUNCIL (CL 64/27 OCTOBER 1974).

C. INTERNATIONAL UNDERTAKING ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY,
FAO, ATTACHED TO NOTE FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL TO MEMBER
GOVERNMENTS, FAO, REF. G/14-ESC, DATED JANUARY 17, 1975.

D. IMPLICATION OF STOCKHOLDING POLICIES FOR INTER-
NATIONAL WHEAT TRADE (INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL)
AGENDA ITEM 9B, 71ST SESSION IWC (CL 71/9, 31
OCTOBER 1974).

E. REVIEW OF THE WORLD WHEAT SITUATION (IWC) ANNUAL
PUBLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL
(PRIMARILY STATISTICS ON PRODUCTION, TRADE AND STOCKS
OF WHEAT, COARSE GRAINS, AND RICE). DRAFT FOR 1973/74
CROP YEAR AVAILABLE AS AGENDA ITEM 11, 71ST SESSION
IWC.

5. INFO ADDRESSEES AND POSTS IN COUNTRIES NOT PLANNING
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